IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

**WRIT PETITION NO. 3955 OF 2001**

Shivraj Namdeorao Gaikwad ...Petitioner

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...
Respondents.

None for the Petitioner

Mr. P.I. Khemani, Assistant Government Pleader,
for the Respondents.

**CORAM: V.G. PALSHIKAR, Ag.C.J., &**
**SMT. NISHITA MHATRE, J.**
**DATE: JANUARY 27, 2006.**

**P.C.:-**

When this matter was called out today, none appeared for the petitioner, nor was mentioned on his behalf by any one. We have, therefore, no option but to dismiss it for want of prosecution. In the event the petitioner makes an application for restoration of the petition, apart from stating the reasons for absence at the time when the matter was called out, he shall also state the manner in which or the reasons for which, according to him, the petition even now survives. The petition is accordingly dismissed for want of prosecution. Rule is discharged. Interim order stands vacated.